

THE GAZETTE

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 22

A SURPRISING SURPRISE PARTY.—Those surprise parties, somehow, nearly always turn out unpleasantly. They tell about one that came off in Connecticut recently which was not half as joyous as it should have been. It was reported of a man and his wife, who had been married many years without having any children, that they had at last been made happy by the birth of a daughter. Some of their friends determined to give the man a presentation surprise party. So about forty persons marched up to the house one evening, carrying a cradle and lots of gum-rings, and bottles with gum nozzles, and a baby carriage and some little nightgowns and socks and paragon. And they all burst into the parlor at once on tiptoe. And when the man, in amazement, asked them what they meant by such conduct, they said they were coming in quietly so as not to wake the baby. And when the husband blushed and stammered, and asked, "What baby?" they said his baby, and began to hand him the things, and to load him up with soothing syrup and gum-rings, until he floored one of the guests with a quart bottle of paragon. And then it was revealed that it was all a mistake about the little daughter; that no such arrival had taken place at all, but that the report was false. And then the surprise party was a great deal more surprised than the man was, and the guests gathered up that infant furniture and tried to pretend to the man that they never thought he had a daughter, but that they brought around a few things for him to distribute among the poor, fatherless children. The man said it was singularly thin, and then the company went home. The Constitutional Convention ought to adopt some kind of a measure to prevent these mistakes.

Like Regulars on Dress Parade.—The teeth should always be scrupulously clean and free from blemish. Keep them in this condition with the incomparable SOZODONT, and when they are veterans in the service they will still be as "good as new."

500 Dozen
—OF—
Fine and Fashionable Straw and Fur Hats,

Bought in New York at a bankrupt sale.

Will be disposed of without delay at half regular prices at

I. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.
Sarepta Clothing Hall,
je 16 89 King street.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

Special Notice.
GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES. We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Shoes and Slippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.
ap 8

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By Francis A. Kerby.
PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND, ON WATER STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.—On THURSDAY, July 24th, 1873, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, I will sell, at public auction, that desirable FRAME, ONE AND A HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE, situated on the east side of Water street, between Duke and Wolfe, Alexandria, Va. The lot fronts on Water street 59 feet, and has a depth of 123 ft. 5 in. Terms of Sale: One-half cash; the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest, secured by deed of trust upon the property.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Philip Park and wife to me, dated February 1, 1869, and recorded in Liber 2, No. 3, page 162, one of the land records of Alexandria County Court, I shall, on THURSDAY, the 9th day of August, 1873, proceed to sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, all that LOT OF GROUND, with the THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE thereon, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets, about 25 feet south of King street, having a front on Fairfax street of 19 feet, 3 inches and a depth of 76 feet more or less. This property is bounded on the south by a twelve feet alley, and will be sold subject to the reservation, etc., mentioned in the said deed. The said lot and house are situated in the said City of Alexandria, Va. The said lot and house are situated in the said City of Alexandria, Va. The said lot and house are situated in the said City of Alexandria, Va.

TERMS: Eleven hundred dollars in cash; the residue, unless the said lot and house be sold before the said sale date otherwise, shall be upon a credit of one and two years, secured by the purchaser's bonds, and a deed of trust on the property sold. Cost of conveying to be borne by the purchaser.

PETER WISE,
je 18-ds Trustee.

LEGAL.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.

The undersigned will, hereafter, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress. Being familiar with the proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts, indispensable requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act—and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired result.

He will meet parties at different points by appointment, be at the court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail.

W. W. WILLOUGHBY,
Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
Office No. 8 South Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-1f

KENT & NEALE,
ATTORNEYS,
AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.

Practise in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia.

General CLAIM AND PENSION AGENTS.
Office No. 684 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 27-1f

CAMP MEETING, FOR LOUDOUN CIRCUIT, commencing the 14th of AUGUST, will be held in the woods of James M. Benton, 34 miles of Middleburg. Come and tent with us. Large and comfortable boarding tents will be erected under the management of the committee.

If any profit realized to go to the Church. Charge \$1 per day or \$4 a meal. Persons wishing accommodations will please apply early that arrangements may be made for their special comfort.

Or Rev. H. H. KENNEDY,
Pastor, and in charge, Middleburg, Va.
Loudoun county, je 21-eod

REFRIGERATORS FOR SALE AT COST
by
THOMAS HOY,
No. 120 King street.
je 9-1f

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS' SAPOLIO
is a substitute for Soap for all Household purposes, except washing clothes.

SAPOLIO
for Cleaning your House will save the labor of one cleaner. Give it a trial.

SAPOLIO
for Windows is better than Whiting or Water. No removing curtains and carpets.

SAPOLIO
cleans Paint and Wood, in fact the entire house, better than Soap. No sleeping. Saves labor. You can't afford to be without it.

SAPOLIO
for Scouring Knives is better and cleaner than Bath Brick. Will not scratch.

SAPOLIO
is better than Soap and Sand for polishing Tinware. Brightens without scratching.

SAPOLIO
polishes Brass and Copper utensils better than Acid or Oil and Rotten Stone.

SAPOLIO
removes Stains from Marble Mantles, Tables and Statuary, from Hard-finished Walls, and from China and Porcelain.

SAPOLIO
removes Stains and Grease from Carpets and other woven fabrics.

SAPOLIO
There is no other article known that will do so many kinds of work and do it as well as Sapolio. Try it.

SAPOLIO
removes Tar, Pitch, Iron or Ink Stains and Grease. For workers in Machine Shops, Mines, &c., it is invaluable. For making the Skin White and Soft and giving to it a "bloom of beauty," it is unsurpassed by any Cosmetic known.

SAPOLIO
costs 10 to 15 cents per cake, and everybody should have it. You will like it.

SAPOLIO
DON'T FAIL TO TRY THESE GOODS. Buy it of your merchant if he has it or will procure it for you. If not, then write for our Pamphlet, "All about Sapolio," and it will be mailed free.

ENOCH MORGAN'S SONS,
20 PARK PLACE, N. Y.
je 30-eod

DRY GOODS.

SEASONABLE DRY GOODS
—AT—
R. L. WOOD'S.

Mosquito Net, all colors.
New style Hoopskirts.
Gauze Merino Vests.
French Gauze Flannel.
Ladies' Bustles in great variety.
Dress Protectors, Leather Boots, Palm Fans, Japanese Fans, Thread and Kid Gloves, Stockings, all sizes and prices, &c., at the lowest cash prices.

WM. N. BERKLEY
More of these CHEAP VICTORIA LAWNES, Swiss Muslins, Beautiful Piques, Battisne Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Plain do.

OPENED THIS DAY.
A very handsome line of VICTORIA LAWN in plain, lace and Persian stripes. These styles are new and very desirable.

DRESS LINEN of every shade.
FRENCH ORGANDI LAWNES, very elegant styles.
BLUE STRIPE KOECHLINS.
SEALED RUFFLES.
WHITE AND GOLD D. ZEPHYR SHADES.
QUEEN BESS RUFFLES.

DRESS GOODS!
Our usual custom of marking down Dress Goods at this season enables us to offer very attractive inducements in thin, medium and heavier fabrics.

PERCALES, POLKA AND STRIPES, CAMBRIGS, LAWNES AND CALICOES, PIQUES and FRENCH WELTING, make up in part our large stock, to which we invite attention.

JUST RECEIVED.
White Linen Lawns, 4-4, for Waists, Over-skirts, &c.
Also Victoria Lawns.
Japanese Silks, very cheap.
Linen Japs, in beautiful styles and colors.
Bleached Cottons and Prints.
Linen for Gents' and Boys' wear.
Black Grenadine.
A full assortment of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.
Please call and examine.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.
At Cost.
I will, from this day, close out my stock of the above goods at and below cost. My stock of PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS are of this year's purchase, and are of the latest styles. Great bargains may be secured by an early call.

NEW MOSQUITO NETS & CANOPIES.
LACE AND SEAMLESS PATENT-FINISH GAUZE NETTING for the largest size Bedstead.

NEW AND IMPROVED CANOPIES, the best and most complete Mosquito Net Fixtures out.

Long experience in this line of goods enable us to maintain our reputation.

MARINE INSURANCE.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INS. COMPY.,
of New York.

CARGO, HULL, INLAND AND COAST.
We are now prepared to take risks in the above well known and well tried Marine Insurance Company at ruling rates.

GRAPES!
I wish to sell the CROP OF GRAPES of this season from 3000 full-bearing healthy vines. Varieties: Concord, Ives Seedling, Hartford Prolific, Clinton, Creveling and Catawba. The purchaser can buy them on the vines, or I would pick them and deliver them at a station near the Grapery to go up or down the railroad. For particulars apply to JOHN J. H. ST. ALTHE, Charlottesville, Jefferson co., Va. je 24-1m

IMPERIAL SCOTCH OAT MEAL, Crushed White Wheat and Graham Flour, for sale by
W. B. WADDEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
je 10

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH.

JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

AND LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards filled and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton.

Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly filled. At T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
je 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL!
To arrive, per schooners B. Garsier, E. C. Knight and Bee, cargoes of
WHITE ASH COAL
(Also Steamer Broken, Egg Stone and nut sizes.)
Also, per schooner Opey, cargoes of
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
(Broken and Egg.)

Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly filled. At T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
je 15-1w Wharf and Yards corner Queen and King streets.

COAL!
To arrive on wharf a full stock of—
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.
Lorber Red Ash Coal.
Shamokin Coal.
Henry Clay Mine Coal.
Lee Mine White Ash Coal.
Delano Mine White Ash Coal.
Locust Mountain Coal.
Chestnut Red Ash Coal.
Chestnut White Ash Coal.
West Virginia Coal.
Cumberland Coal.
All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton.

Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to.
SMOOTH'S WHARF, foot of Princess st.
je 10-1f

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherland, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen streets, where will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.

Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.
The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marry, or at Claridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner of Union and King streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.

THOS. J. MEHAFFEY,
je 3-1f
Agent for the

SALE and shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND and
ANTHRACITE COAL,
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and George town, D. C.
jan 9-1f

MACHINISTS.
G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS.

Alex. Iron and Brass Works.
—AT—
JAMIESON & COLLINS.

Proprietors.
CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKINSON STS.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-1f

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.

Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20-1f

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-1f

JOHN A. FIELD
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in

CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES.
&c., &c., &c.
No. 71 KING STREET.

Give me a call.
jan 8-1f

NEW COPARTNERSHIP.
GEORGE WASHINGTON having this day associated with him his brother, R. J. WASHINGTON, in the business of the GENERAL PROVISION COMMISSION BUSINESS under the name and style of WASHINGTON & BROS., at No. 20 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

FRUIT JARS.
Just received my first instalment of GEM JARS. I have been selling the Gem for six or eight years, and they have given unusual satisfaction. The best Fruit Jars in the market for sale by the gross or dozen at 65 King st.

WATER COOLERS.
Water Coolers, all sizes, on hand and for sale low at 65 King street.
E. J. MILLER.
je 26-3m

B. F. GRAVELEY and other choice brands of CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO, of best brands, for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
je 12

CABINET FURNITURE.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Hair Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.

In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-1f No. 130 King street.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
January 1st, 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.

The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.

The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES,
in Hair Cloth, Rope and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.

These in Wood or Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 26-1f

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN.
GREEN & BROS.
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING and CARVING in our line.

Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, je 8-1f

ICE DEALERS.
ICE!
A full supply of
PRIME NORTHERN ICE
constantly on hand and for sale at market rates. Consumers leaving their orders with me can depend upon obtaining the best and purest of BOSTON ICE and no other.

Special attention paid to country orders.
F. A. REED, Agent,
ap 22 No. 5 South wharves.

ICE!
E. C. ATWELL
Having completed his improvement in Market space, has established an office and
ICE DEPOT
there, where ICE can be obtained from 5 a. m. to 9 p. m. Orders left at the Drug Store of Dr. Samuel Lunt, corner of King and Washington streets, will meet with prompt attention.

Wagons will deliver ice daily to all private families ordering it. mh 31-1f

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
ESTABLISHED 1872.
S. LEADBEATER & BROS.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
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H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
PAINTS AND OILS,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 108 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-1f

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.
DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 18-1f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY.
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 146 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

HAIR DEPOT,
66 King street.

We have now on hand and are constantly manufacturing the largest stock of
REAL AND IMITATION HAIR,
ever offered in Alexandria of the finest quality. Hair and work only. Our prices for making Switches, Curis, &c., are 25 per cent less than they can be done anywhere. For making Comb Switches 50c, 75c and \$1; largest size \$1.25; Curis and other work in proportion; Hair Switches from \$1 upwards. Our \$3 and \$5 Switches cannot be beat in any place for the price. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show goods.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
ap 28 66 King street.

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.
TWENTY DOLLAR CARRIAGES,
Just received by N. Y. steamer.
They are beyond a doubt the best stylish, the best and cheapest that can be found in this country.

A few damaged Carriages can be bought at very low figures by immediate application to
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
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MOUNT VERNON NURSERY.
Established 25 years.
FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.
SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c.

Send for a Catalogue to
C. GILLINGHAM & CO.,
Accotink Postoffice,
Fairfax co., Va.
nov 4-1w

GEYSER WATER!
Just received a fresh supply of GEYSER SPRING WATER.
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.
je 15

A FREE RIDE ON THE STREET CARS to all who purchase two dollars' worth of goods from the
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
je 10 11 North Royal street.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S LONDON PICKLES, Chow Chow, Cauliflower, Mixed Pickle, Onion and Piccalilli, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
je 11 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

ST. JULIEN CLARET, in cases; also Fine Sherries, Port, Madeira and Domestic Wines, of various grades, for sale by
W. B. WADDEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
je 10

STEAMBOATS.

LOWER POTOMAC LINE
BALTIMORE, STOPPING AT ALL THE POTOMAC LANDINGS.

During the summer months, the steamer GEORGEANNA will leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.

Returning, will leave Baltimore EVERY THURSDAY, at 5 p. m.

No charge for wharfage, and freight forwarded free of commission.

For further information apply to
HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents,
No. 2 Prince street.
je 9-1f

FARMINGTON LINE.
The steamer FAIRY, Capt. James Quinton, having been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, has resumed her place on the line between Alexandria and Farmington, leaving her wharf, King street dock, Alexandria, daily at 4 p. m., and leaving Farmington daily at 7 a. m., stopping at Port Eads and Washington and Collierville and intermediate stations for passengers and freight.

The steamer can be chartered for excursion parties on moderate terms. my 31-1f

NOTICE.
The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain James Harper, resumed her regular route on SATURDAY, March 23rd, leaving Baltimore at 4 o'clock, and returning, will leave Pier 4, Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.

All way freight must be prepaid.
For further information apply to
B. WHEAT, Agent,
my 15-1m

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY,
Washington, D. C., March 29, 1873.
On and after THURSDAY, MAY 23rd, 1873, April 1st, boats of this company will ply between Washington and Alexandria at 6, 7, 15, 8, 9, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m., and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 o'clock p. m.

S. S. HOWISON, Prest.
S. GEDSEY, Supt.
mh 24-1f

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE.
FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, GEORGETOWN AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The steamer EXPRESS, Capt. J. T. Barker, will resume her